

TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Honorable Commissioner for Patents U.S. Patent and Trademark Office 2011 South Clark Place Customer Window, Mail Stop AF Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03 Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final rejection (or the rejection of claims for at least the second time), dated August 22, 2003, of the Primary Examiner. The claims appealed are claims 1-4 and 126-149. The item(s) checked below are appropriate: Small Entity Status: Applicant(s) claim small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fee has been calculated as shown below: XXX

XXX \$330.00 \$165.00 (small entity) Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)

XXX Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 CFR 1.17 is calculated as shown below:

Small Entity Other Than Small Entity Response Filed Within Response Filed Within First \$ 55.00 [] First \$ 110.00 \$210.00 Second Second -[X] \$ 420.00 Third \$475.00 Third \$ 950.00 Fourth \$740.00 Fourth \$1480.00 [] month after time period set month after time period set []Less fees (\$ ___) already paid for __ months extension of time on A check in the amount of \$_ is attached. (Check No. Credit Card Payment Form, PTO-2038, is attached, authorizing the amount of \$ 750.00.

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